

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 65th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON STATE ADMINISTRATION

Call to Order: Chair Forrest Mandeville, on March 9, 2017 at 9:00 A.M., in Room 455
Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Forrest Mandeville, Chair (R)
Rep. Bryce Bennett, Vice Chair (D)
Rep. Jacob Bachmeier (D)
Rep. Geraldine Custer (R)
Rep. John Fleming (D)
Rep. Edward Greef (R)
Rep. Denise Hayman (D)
Rep. Jessica Karjala (D)
Rep. Jean Price (D)
Rep. Walt Sales (R)
Rep. Ray L. Shaw (R)
Rep. Scott Staffanson (R)
Rep. Kathy Swanson (D)
Rep. Susan Webber (D)

Members Excused:

Rep. Garner (R)
Rep. A. Knudsen (R)
Rep. Lenz (R)
Rep. Skees (R)
Rep. Webb (R)
Rep. McKamey (R)

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Joanne Kauzlarich, Committee Secretary
Sheri Scurr, Legislative Branch

Audio Committees: These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

Committee Business Summary:

Hearing & Date Posted: SB 127, 2/28/2017; SB 152, 2/28/2017

HEARING ON SB 127**Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

00:02:07 Sen. Jon Sesso (D), SD 37, opened the hearing on SB 127, Revise public officer vacancy laws.

Proponents' Testimony: None

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:07:03 Rep. Bennett
00:07:37 Sen. Sesso
00:08:48 Rep. Staffanson
00:09:11 Sen. Sesso
00:09:43 Rep. Staffanson
00:10:05 Sen. Sesso
00:12:46 Rep. Price

Closing by Sponsor:

00:13:18 Sen. Sesso

HEARING ON SB 152**Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

00:13:50 Sen. Jon Sesso (D), SD 37, opened the hearing on SB 152, Revise laws relating to state employees.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:18:52 Amy Sassano, Governor's Office (GO)
00:19:34 Quint Nyman, Montana Public Employees Association (MPEA), Montana Education Association-Montana Federation of Teachers (MEA-MFT)

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony:

00:20:07 Margie Thomas, Department of Administration (DOA)

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:20:38 Rep. Staffanson
00:20:45 Sen. Sesso
00:20:54 Rep. Greef
00:22:32 Sen. Sesso
00:25:11 Chair Mandeville
00:25:16 Sen. Sesso
00:25:21 Chair Mandeville
00:25:30 Sen. Sesso
00:25:34 Chair Mandeville

00:25:41 Rep. Greef
00:26:45 Sen. Sesso
00:27:01 Chair Mandeville
00:28:02 Sen. Sesso
00:28:54 Chair Mandeville

Closing by Sponsor:

00:29:04 Sen. Sesso

00:29:28 Chair Mandeville
00:30:19 Rep. Staffanson
00:30:30 Chair Mandeville
00:30:43 Rep. Karjala

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 00:31:10

Joanne Kauzlarich, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

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